

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

One house in Chester, which was vacant for a few weeks this spring, was entered by breaking a lock and 25 electric light bulbs were stolen.

The Congregational church at Essex Junction has opened its parish house for the use of the soldiers, with a reading room, writing materials, shower baths, bowling alleys and billiard table.

Because Editor C. L. Read of the Richmond Journal was ill and his son, who came from Newport to assist in the office, was also taken sick, the Richmond Journal was not published last week.

A military funeral was held in Rutland last week for Henry T. Boudue of that town, who died at the United States naval hospital at Newport, R. I., of pneumonia. He was but 17 years of age.

Mrs. A. E. Baird has a mild case of smallpox at her home in Brandon. She had been away from her home very little and not out of Brandon for several months, so the source of the disease is unknown.

Steamboat service between Vergennes and Westport has been cancelled for the summer, this being the first time for nearly 40 years that such service has been interrupted. The reason given is that automobile traffic has so increased there is not enough use of the boats to make it pay.

The Brattleboro chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have placed a bronze tablet in the cemetery at West Wardsboro to the memory of Samuel Hammond of Boston tea party fame. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary war and was one of those who on the night of Dec. 16, 1773, disguised themselves as Indians and boarded two English ships throwing 342 chests of tea into Boston harbor. Soon after the war he came to Wardsboro and that place was at one time called Hammond's Mills. It was only recently that it became known that he was buried in West Wardsboro.

A WEEK OF ENERGY

To Be Devoted to Raising \$200,000 Red Cross Fund in Vermont.

Burlington, June 18.—This is the first day of the week's campaign to raise \$200,000, the sum expected of Vermont for the war fund of the American Red Cross.

It will be a week chock full of energy and perseverance. It is predicted at headquarters in this city that the campaign will be a success, but to positively insure against failure it will be necessary for all Vermonters to give to the fullest possible extent.

Better a contribution to the Red Cross than crucifixion upon the iron cross. The Red Cross must—and it alone can—become a real foster parent of our soldiers while they are in Europe. To perform that function will require a large sum of money. Vermont is sure to do her part.

Governor Graham desires Vermont to fulfill expectations. Every governor is urging his people to be liberal and to assist with all influence to bring the subscriptions up to the sum required. Red Cross advertising reads: "Every dollar for the Red Cross puts a dent in the iron cross." This is true. Better dollars now than bondage later.

St. Albans is taking an active part in the campaign and announced her readiness to start the drive this morning. Swanton, too, expects to do great work. In other words, to duplicate her great endeavor of the membership campaign.

Chittenden county, with Senator M. S. Vilas directing the work, gives promise of making a great record.

Rutland sends word that once again she will be the banner Red Cross community.

Other communities in all parts of the state send word of cheer and promise that nothing will be left undone to make the campaign the greatest achievement in Vermont since war was declared.

Harold W. Slocum, directing the work at headquarters in this city, said last evening:

"The Red Cross has issued to this country an appeal for assistance, an appeal for funds. The Red Cross is attempting to open the hearts of the country at large. It is a difficult task. Your brothers tell you their sons lie dead. Your heart aches, and you try to understand it. You feel it—you think you feel it. But it is not your son, and you have no conception, even though he be one of the nearest you have in the world to you, of what your brother feels. It is your brother's son that lies dead. In six months, in three months, in one month, your own son lies dead. It is for every one of us to bring before this country now what it feels like to have our own son lying dead over there. The Red Cross has issued the S. O. S. call to this country, to save it from ignorance, from indifference, from carelessness, from selfishness."

FEW SHIRKERS IN BRATTLEBORO.

Town Clerk Furnishes Sheriff List of Those Not Registering.

Brattleboro, June 18.—Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins has furnished Sheriff Clifford E. Mann the names of 115 men between the ages of 21 and 31 whose names were on the military census of Brattleboro but who did not register on June 5. Most of them are in Co. I or in some other branch of military service. It is not believed there are many shirkers in the list.

HIS MIND AFFECTED.

Said He Had to Buy Liberty Bond or Go to Jail.

Brattleboro, June 18.—Henry Wright, aged 45, a colored employee of the Vermont Wheel club, who disappeared last Friday night after telephoning his wife that he would have to buy a Liberty bond or go to jail, was found hiding in his woodshed Saturday morning. A physician said he was suffering from a nervous breakdown. He left his automobile standing in an alley near the club and apparently walked home, about three miles.

Insurance Is a Matter of Comfort. Just think of it—safety for sale at a price. 68th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

GETTING AHEAD.

Are You Giving the Last Man on the Job a Chance to Pass You?

Don't laugh at that green, ungainly looking but hardworking and always on the job fellow who has joined your force. In a few years you may be asking him for a job.

No; it is not at all impossible. There are thousands of such instances. You can think of some yourself.

That new chap may not be as nattily dressed as you are, he may not be as keen as a repeater, he may not be a "fast stepper," but he may possess the characteristics by which he may climb fast while you slip back.

The time you spend enjoying yourself he may be using in study which will help him to advance.

One of these days there may be a change in the business and the young man of whom you are making sport may step into the high place.

Should that time come do not be so small as to say that he must have had some kind of "pull" or "that he was a fool who worked overtime and did everything he could to get a stand in." Maybe he did. You might have done the same. So shut up and take your medicine.

But do not let the next one get ahead of you.—Toledo Times.

GRANDEES OF SPAIN.

Curious Hat Etiquette That Marks Their Three Classes.

A grandee of Spain enjoys the privilege, granted him many hundreds of years ago, of remaining "covered" in the presence of his sovereign. This custom dates from the period when, according to the theory then held, the king was "the first among equals."

The ancient formula always at the coronation of the kings of old Spain was, "We, your equals, choose you to reign over us." And the king assented in this declaration of his nobles.

There was a time when all grandees of Spain wore their hats in the presence of the king, but in time the idea of caste began to prevail even among the grandees, with the result that they were eventually divided into three classes, and these classes were distinguished by the hat etiquette.

The first class entered the royal presence covered; the second class entered uncovered and, after an advance of a few steps, put on their hats, unbidden by the king; and the third class also entered uncovered, but did not "cover" until requested to do so by the king. Then, according to the etiquette, "all were equal."

There have been grandees who were not Spaniards, notably the Duke of Wellington, upon whom the Cortes conferred the honor in recognition of his services to the state.

Judging a Cigar.

How can the ordinary person who smokes tell a good cigar from a poor one? This question was put to a prominent manufacturer, who answered in this fashion:

"There is but one way that I know. In order to get everything that is in a cigar—the aroma and taste—it is necessary to light the cigar, take a couple of puffs, then allow the smoke to pass through the nostrils. When you do this you get the two things that are in a weed, the aroma and the taste."

"It is interesting to a man who knows the business to see a smoker take a cigar, look at it and then place it to his nose for a smell. Neither the look nor smell of an unlighted cigar means anything."

"I repeat, it is necessary to light it and start to smoke it in order to learn whether it is good or not."—New York Globe.

Odd Veranda Decoration.

A well known hotel in Marblehead, Mass., has a large brass dial set in the floor of one of its verandas, on which are indicated the points of the compass and also the directions in which several important cities lie and their distance away. It shows, for example, that Montreal lies to the northeast approximately 340 miles away, that London is almost due east 3,785 miles distant and that 942 miles to the south-east is Bermuda. This unusual decoration in the floor of the veranda, says Popular Mechanics, is a source of much interest to the guests of the hotel, who come from many quarters of the globe.

One Difference.

"Can you tell me," said the court, addressing Enrico Ufuzi, under examination as to his qualifications for citizenship, "the difference between the powers and prerogatives of the king of England and those of the president of the United States?" "Yezzir," spoke up Ufuzi promptly. "King, he got steady job."

Understanding.

In its wider acceptance understanding is the power of perceiving and conceiving, exclusive of the sensibility; the power of dealing with the impressions of sense and composing them into wholes, according to a law of unity, and in its most comprehensive meaning it includes even simple apprehension.—Coleridge.

Easy Enough.

"I don't see how there ever came to be so many words in the world," exclaimed a girl who was studying her spelling lesson.

"Why, sis," said her brother, "they come through folks quarreling. Then, you know, one word always brings on another."—London Tat-Bits.

He Was In It.

"I want to cancel my lease."

"Cancel? Why, isn't the apartment just as I represented it?"

"Too much so. You advertised 'continuous hot water,' but I didn't know that it referred to the neighbors."—New York Times.

Useless.

"Your wife has filed suit for divorce. Are you going to contest it?"

"No. It wouldn't do me any good. I've lost every argument I ever had with her."—Exchange.

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer to heaven than earth.—Hare.

INDIAN INDIA.

The Part Ruled by Natives in Their Own Right and Names.

The notion prevails in the United States that all India belongs to the British and is administered by them. This is an utterly erroneous idea. A very large and populous portion of the peninsula is in the possession of its own people, and is ruled by them, with little or no interference from the British. I have coined the term "Indian India" to differentiate between the India belonging to Indians and that in the possession of the British.

Indian India, with its area of 850,000 square miles, is almost one-third as large as continental United States. Its population, 75,000,000 persons, is a little less than four-fifths that of this country. Politically British India is united. It is divided into three presidencies and twelve provinces, which are under the supreme government of India presided over by the viceroy and governor general, who is under the secretary of state for India—a member of the British cabinet. Indian India, on the contrary, is not one political entity.

During recent years I have had the privilege of coming in close contact with several Indians who rule in their own right and name, and I have watched their public and private lives. Without a single exception I have found the Indian rulers to be men of great administrative capacity and statesmanship, all devoted to the welfare of their subjects and interested in all sorts of reform movements. Not many public servants or business men in America or elsewhere work so hard or so unselfishly as do these Indian potentates.—St. Nihal Singh in Southern Workman.

A Limited Diet.

The poor people of Barbados subsist principally on sugar cane, sweet potatoes and flying fish.

Forgive and forget injuries, but never forget benefits.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my place of residence, situated about half way from the village of Lower Cabot to Cabot, on the main road leading to Cabot,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

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Four will freshen soon and 4 will freshen this fall; a nice lot. FIFTEEN COWS AND YOUNG STOCK are expected to be sold at the time. One horse lumber wagon with box body and hay rack, 1 extra fine Guernsey bull calf, can have papers with him if parties want them; 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 wheel harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 express wagon, 2-seated carriage, 1 new top buggy, 1 traverser sled, 1 sleigh, robes, blankets, 1 farmers' boiler, work harnesses, 2 driving harnesses, good ones, 1 strong drag, jack screws, a quantity of lumber, 20 cords good dry stove wood, lawn mower, 1 nearly new Modern Glenwood Oak parlor stove, 1 kit stonecutters' tools, 1 cook stove.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 dining table, center table, small table, chairs, several rockers, 2 couches, 1 divan, pictures, 1 good dinner set, oil heater, fire extinguisher, small churn, 1 steam cooker. Lots of small tools, such as rakes, chains, forks, eveners, whiffletrees, iron bars, carpenter tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

These articles are all in good condition and you will be sure to find what you want. Terms made known at time of sale. Lunch at noon. Sale of stock at 2 p. m.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. McPHILOMY
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward J. McPhilomy, late of Cabot, in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the town clerk's office, the town of Cabot, in said district, on the 27th day of June and 28th day of November next, from 10 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Cabot, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1917.

B. G. ROGERS,
E. C. GOULD,
Commissioners.

June 11-18-25

WARNING—SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
The legal voters of the town of Calais are hereby notified that the town clerk has called a town hall on Thursday, June 21st, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take to provide for the payment of the 20 per cent. state tax, as assessed by No. 57 of the acts of the general assembly of 1917.

Article 2. To do any other incidental business which may come before the meeting.

Art. 3. To adjourn the meeting.

GEO. A. WHEELER,
ALEX. M. ROBINSON,
D. S. HOLT,
Selectmen of Calais.

Dated at Calais, Vermont, this 6th day of June, 1917.

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